

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Mary Grace Wick, and we are richer because Grace lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Grace was born on March 23, 1925, at Fort Lookout Lyman County, to Al and Lillian Houser. She attended country school in Lyman County; and,

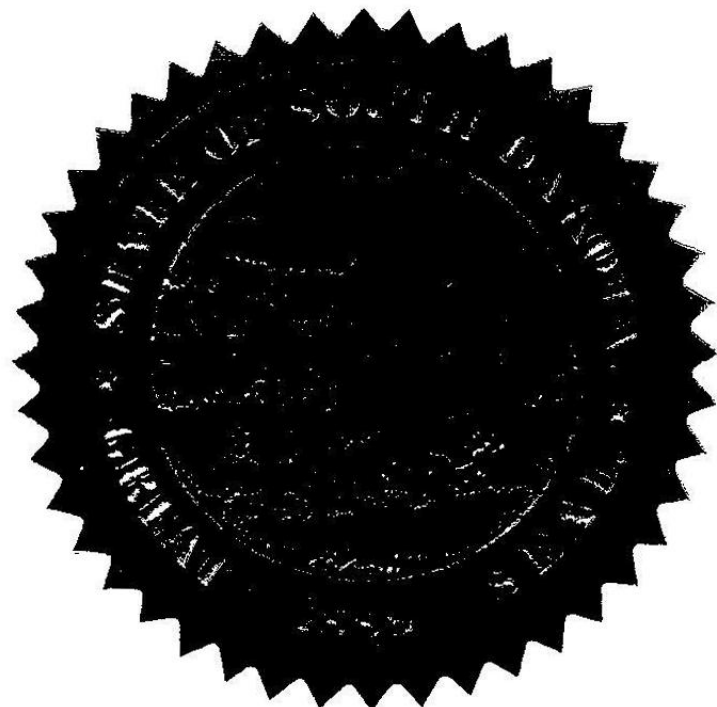
Whereas, Grace married Carl Wick on February 15, 1949, and to this union they were blessed with 7 children, 24 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Grace resides at Wesley Acres in Mitchell, South Dakota, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on March 22, 2015, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2015, as

MARY GRACE WICK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State